



Attorney Docket No. 41781/44564

Serial No.: 10/565,025

Page 2

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is to clarify portions of the Application, including the Specification and Claims, to add a replacement Abstract of the Disclosure, to amend the Drawings and add a new Figure. Also included are a Substitute Specification, a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification showing the changes made and an English-translation of the International Application. No new matter has been added.

The Application is now in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (41781/44564).

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Krinsky
Reg. No. 47,720
(202) 289-1313
BARNES & THORNBURG LLP
Suite 900
750 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006-4607

Enclosures
RPK/cu